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Applicants : Shigeyuki Baba et al.  
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Filed : October 15, 2001  
For : AN IMAGE CAPTURE DEVICE, A METHOD OF CAPTURING IMAGES, AN  
IMAGE PRODUCING DEVICE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING IMAGES  
Date : June 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$420 (\$210), \_\_\_ \$950 (\$475), \_\_\_ \$1,480 (\$740), \_\_\_ \$2,010 (\$1,005) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment dated June 7, 2004 was received  
by the undersigned. The stated reason for the abandonment was  
applicant's failure to timely file a response to a November 20,  
2003 Office Action.

Applicant respectfully submits that a proper response  
was in fact timely filed and hereby petitions the Commissioner to

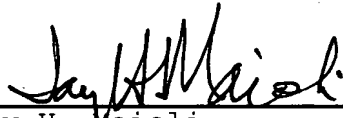
withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Enclosed herewith are:

- X   a copy of the Amendment mailed on February 12, 2004  
2002 including a Certificate of Mailing dated  
February 12, 2004 (Exhibit A); and
- X   a copy of the return postcard dated February 17,  
2004 from the Patent and Trademark Office (Exhibit  
B).

Applicants timely mailed the Amendment in accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a), however, for some unknown reason the  
Amendment was not received by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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